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Here's a new month of great entertainment. No cuts, no commercials and convenient viewing times. Check through the guide to find out about the shows below plus the rest of this month's programs



THE LATE SHOW

Private eye Art Carney teams with kooky Lily Tomlin for a new twist in whodunits. Starts January 1



INSIDE THE NFL

Super coverage right through the Super Bowl. New shows start January 5, 12, 19



**GEORGE KIRBY** ONLOCATION

Singer, comedian and terrific voice impressionist. Starts January 6



JABBERWOCKY

The most marvelously demented comedy since Monty Python and the Holy Grail. Starts January 7



BLACK SUNDAY

Robert Shaw matches wits with terrorists in the greatest thriller of the decade. Starts January 8



COLLEGE BASKETBALL

See some of the nation's top teams as they square off for action on January 4, 11, 19, 25



**FUTUREWORLD** 

It's a sci-fi resort offering fantasy, sensuality and adventure. Stars Peter Fonda, Starts January 13



**EMPIRE OF THE ANTS** 

Menacing mandibles make it no picnic for stars Joan Collins and company. Starts January 14



IT'S ALIVE

And whatever it is, it's deadly. This is one film you should not see alone. Starts January 14



AUDREY ROSE

A haunting vision of reincarnation based on the best-selling novel. Starts January 15



THE LION IN WINTER

Katharine Hepburn won the Best Actress Oscar for her role opposite Peter O'Toole. Starts January 20



PIPE DREAMS

Rhythm and blues superstar Gladys Knight heats up the screen with her acting debut. Starts January 21



**BITTERSWEET LOVE** 

A love between man and woman that's still forbidden. Stars Lana Turner, Starts January 21



**GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS** WITH RAY CHARLES

SRO takes you to a knock-out musical evening. Starts January 22



USA/USSR BOXING

Tune in for this international amateur boxing tournament. They'll be slugging it out on January 26



A SMALL TOWN IN TEXAS

Timothy Bottoms stars in a fast and furious tale of an ex-con returning home. Starts January 27



STAY HUNGRY

An offbeat tale of bluebloods and beefcakes starring Jeff Bridges and Sally Field. Starts January 28



VOYAGE OF THE DAMNED

Faye Dunaway stars in this incredible story of a ship that shamed the world. Starts January 29



# late Show

Kooky L.A. lady, Lily Tomlin, coaxes crusty private eye, Art Carney, out of retirement to unravel a plotful of blackmail, mystery and murder. It's the greatest comedy-sleuthing combo since the days of Nick and Nora. Adult theme, violence. (PG-1:34) Jan 1,6,9,13,21,28

# HELEN REDDY

Join the star-studded audience for Helen Reddy's glittering opening night in Las Vegas, January 4,7,17

# **COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

Phil Ford, a superb guard who had 217 assists last season, should be North Carolina's main man as the Tar Heels begin the defense of their Atlantic Coast Conference title on January 4 against the Clemson Tigers.

# **Shecky Greene**



Shecky Greene is the "King of the Comics" but he's also a singer, songwriter, superb dialectician and unparalleled story teller. Don't miss Shecky doing it as only he knows how. January 3,16

# INSIDE THE NFL

Here's the best and most complete coverage of the Conference Championships. All-Pro, Hall-of-Famer Chuck Bednarik and co-host Al Meltzer will keep you upto-date on who got the touchdowns and who made the mistakes. January 5,6,7



# **DEMON SEED**

Tense, erotic and dazzling sci-fi. An awesome supercomputer seeks immortality in human form. Julie Christie is its beautiful, but very unwilling mate. Adult theme, nudity. (R-1:34)

# **JANUARY 1-5**

### **SUNDAY 1**

2:00 PAUL ANKA Standing Room Only. p.8 3:30 THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP Anthony Newley (G-1:58) p.5

5:30 PAUL ANKA
Great music—old and new. p.8
7:00 THE LATE SHOW
Premiere. Art Carney and Lily
Tomlin are an unlikely detective team (PG-1:34) p.4
9:00 DEMON SEED
Julie Christie stars (R-1:34) p.5
11:00 THE LATE SHOW
Art Carney (PG-1:34) p.4

## **MONDAY 2**

5:00 BUGSY MALONE Jodie Foster stars as pre-teen gun moll (G-1:34) p.12 7:00 BIRCH INTERVAL Young girl reaches maturity (PG-1:44) p.16 9:00 THE HONEYMOON

KILLERS
Shirley Stoler and Tony LoBianco in crime drama based
on true story (R-1:34)
11:00 BUGSY MALONE

Ingenious gangster spoof with Jodie Foster (G-1:34) p.12

### **TUESDAY 3**

5:00 NICKELODEON Ryan and Tatum O'Neal in laugh-filled adventure of early movie days (PG-2:01) p.9 7:00 A STAR IS BORN

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Barbra Streisand and Kris Kristofferson ignite this show-biz drama (R-2:20) p.13

9:30 SHECKY GREENE ON LOCATION

Shecky welcomes you to Las Vegas, Nevada. p.5 10:30 A STAR IS BORN A glittering film with superb

A glittering film with superb music and Academy Awardwinning song (R-2:20) p.13

### **WEDNESDAY 4**

### 4:30 FUN WITH DICK AND JANE

Jane Fonda and George Segal in perfect screwball comedy (PG-1:39) p.13

6:30 COLLEGE BASKETBALL North Carolina at Clemson p.4 8:30 HELEN REDDY SRO takes you to Las Vegas for

SRO takes you to Las Vegas for singer Helen Reddy's fabulous opening night. p.4

9:30 FUN WITH DICK AND JANE

Ed McMahon and George Segal co-star (PG-1:39) p.13 11:30 HELEN REDDY p.4

### THURSDAY 5

### 5:00 PART 2 SOUNDER Warm drama of rural black

family struggling to build a school (G-1:38) p.9 7:00 INSIDE THE NFL See the Conference Champs in action! p.5

8:00 NICKELODEON
Burt Reynolds joins up with a

slap-dash film company and the fun begins (PG-2:01) p.9 10:00 KAMOURASKA

Genevieve Bujold and Richard Jordan co-star in this gothic romance (1:59) p.12

# CURIOSITY SHOP

Anthony Newley stars as Dickens' miser who outscrooges Scrooge. Will little Nell survive the odds and save the old shop? Find out in this beautiful production in the tradition of Oliver. General audience. (G-1:58) January 1,13

### "BRACE YOURSELF FOR 'BLACK SUNDAY'! IT IS WITHOUT DOUBT THE FINEST ESPIONAGE THRILLER OF RECENT YEARS!"

BLACK

A non-stop, scare-me thriller starring Robert (Jaws) Shaw, Bruce Dern, Marthe (Bobby Deerfield) Keller and the Goodyear Blimp. Deranged Vietnam vet Dern joins Arab terrorist Keller in a breath-catching plot to murder 80,000 unsuspecting Super Bowl fans. Prepare for one of the most terrifying finales on film. Violence. adult language. (R-2:23) Jan 8,10,14,19,27,30



# **JANUARY 6-8**

### FRIDAY 6

4:00 BIRCH INTERVAL

summer (PG-1:44) p.16

7:00 GEORGE KIRBY

bull's-eye mimicry, p.7

Carney (PG-1:34) p.4

10:00 DEMON SEED

8:00 THE LATE SHOW

6:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.5

ONLOCATION

Premiere. Join Kirby for a rol-

licking evening of laughter and

Spacey Lily Tomlin seeks the

aid of retired private eve Art

Computer seduces Julie Chris-

### SATURDAY 7

1:30 JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

Sensitive story of girl's troubled Cartoon version (G-1:30) p.8 3:30 HELEN REDDY SRO presents great music. p.4 4:30 INSIDE THE NFL p.5 5:30 JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

> Premiere. Musical fantasy. Fun for all (G-1:30) p.8

7:00 JABBERWOCKY Premiere. A very funny "stepson" to Monty Python and the Holy Grail (PG-1:44) p.7 9:00 FUN WITH DICK

tie (R-1:34) p.5 AND JANE Jane Fonda (PG-1:39) p.13 11:45 THE LATE SHOW Comedy-mystery (PG-1:34) p.4 11:00 JABBERWOCKY p.7

### **SUNDAY 8**

1:30 NICKELODEON Ryan O'Neal (PG-2:01) p.9 3:30 OLIVER TWIST Animated Charles Dickens plus a cricket (G-1:15) p.9 5:00 NICKELODEON Burt Reynolds (PG-2:01) p.9 7:00 BLACK SUNDAY Premiere, Robert Shaw, Bruce

Dern and Marthe Keller star in this nerve-frazzling thriller (R-2:23) p.6 9:30 THE SAILOR WHO FELL FROM GRACE

Sarah Miles co-stars with Kris Kristofferson (R-1:45) p.13 11:15 KAMOURASKA Genevieve Buiold (1:59) p.12

George Kirby On Location

George Kirby is the "complete" entertainer. A remarkable impressionist, comedian, singer, dancer and pianist. He leaves his audience feeling as if they've seen a dozen performers instead of just one! He can sing like Sarah Vaughan, sound like Carroll O'Connor and re-enact the sounds of a WW II battle. See him this month on Jan 6,11,14,24



"Funnier than 'Monty Python and the Holy Grail'." -LA Times

> Welcome to the raunchy realm of Bruno the Questionable, a likeable tyrant whose kingdom is being ravaged by a slithery monster. Fate throws Dennis (Michael Palin of Monty Pvthon's Flying Circus), an ever hopeful peasant, into the fray and makes him an unlikely hero. A satiric slapstick farce and "the most marvelously demented comedy since The Holy Grail" (N.Y. Times). Brief nudity. some violence. (PG-1:44) Jan 7,9,11,20,31



# **JACK** and the

This classic fairy tale is well animated and freshly embroidered with new characters and a delightful musical score. It's all Jack, the original Rocky, overcoming the odds in a rollicking full-length cartoon. General audience. (G-1:30) Jan 7,10

# COLLEGE

When Syracuse plays Penn State this Wednesday, January 11, the Orange should rely heavily on 6' 11" Roosevelt Bouie, who blocked 91 shots as a freshman.



# ANKA

From a 16-year-old rock & roller to a show business giant. Anka writes, composes and is a stand-out performer -as you'll see this month on his exclusive Standing Room Only engagement. January 1,9



# ickelodeon

Love, action, comedy, suspense—from a handful of adventurers who produced those golden old silent films. Rvan and Tatum O'Neal and Burt Reynolds star in this laugh-laden drama. Adult humor. (PG-2:01) January 3,5,8,12,14,23



# **PART 2 SOUNDER**

A warmhearted drama of the Morgan family from the immensely popular original Sounder. David Young will steal your heart in the role of David Lee. There's also more great music by Taj Mahal. General audience. (G-1:38) January 5,9,15

There's sparkling music and animation in this cartoon version of Dickens' tale. Oliver plus a cricket friend outrun the classic villains. General audience. (G-1:15) Jan 8,11

# **JANUARY 9-12**



Tune in for an actionpacked review of the new Conference Champions. We'll show footage from this season's earlier games so you can follow the thundering paths of the Champs battling their way to the Super Bowl. Al Meltzer and Chuck Bednarik will argue and analyze the plays that made the difference. January 12,14,15

## MONDAY 9

5:00 PART 2 SOUNDER Sequel to Oscar-nominated Sounder (G-1:38) p.9 7:00 THE LATE SHOW Art Carney and Lily Tomlin rival Sam Spade with their gumshoeing tactics (PG-1:34) p.4 9:00 JABBERWOCKY Take a trip to the wacky kingdom of Bruno the Questionable (PG-1:44) p.7 11:00 PAUL ANKA Standing Room Only. Old favorites and great new ones, p.8

# **TUESDAY 10** 5:30 JACK AND THE

BEANSTALK Lively animation of Jack versus the Giant (G-1:30) p.8 7:00 BLACK SUNDAY Robert Shaw stars in gripping battle against Arab terrorists (R-2:23) p.6

9:30 THE SHOOTIST

John Wayne stars as legendary gunfighter. Lauren Bacall and Ron (Happy Days) Howard co-star (PG-1:40) p.20

11:15 BLACK SUNDAY Bruce Dern and Marthe Keller co-star (R-2:23) p.6

### WEDNESDAY 11

5:00 OLIVER TWIST Animated Oliver versus classic

villains (G-1:15) p.9 6:30 COLLEGE BASKETBALL Syracuse at Penn State p.8 8:30 GEORGE KIRBY ONLOCATION

His voice impressions range from Pearl Bailey to a World War II battle, p.7

9:30 JABBERWOCKY A monster film with heart! Monty Python's Michael Palin

stars (PG-1:44) p.7 11:30 GEORGE KIRBY ONLOCATION p.7

### **THURSDAY 12**

5:00 NICKELODEON

A laugh-laden and touching slapstick drama starring Tatum and Ryan O'Neal (PG-2:01) p.9 7:00 INSIDE THE NFL Get a Super Bowl preview from Chuck Bednarik, p.8 8:00 FUN WITH DICK

AND JANE Jane Fonda (PG-1:39) p.13 10:00 A STAR IS BORN Barbra Streisand stars in this rock version of the classic Hollywood story (R-2:20) p.13

A haunting vision of reincarnation.



# **JANUARY 13-15**

FRIDAY 13

**SATURDAY 14** 

**SUNDAY 15** 

5:00 THE OLD **CURIOSITY SHOP** 

Some violence. (PG-1:53) Jan 15,19,22,24,30

Will Little Nell save the shop? Tune in to this lively Charles Dickens tale (G-1:58) p.5 7:00 FUTUREWORLD Premiere. Robots plot to take over the world. Stars Peter Fon- ant ants! (PG-1:31) p.11 da, Blythe Danner and Yul Brynner (PG-1:44) p.11 9:00 THE LATE SHOW

Lily Tomlin and Art Carney in warmhearted but flipped-out whodunit. (PG-1:34) p.4 10:45 FUTUREWORLD Great seguel to Westworld (PG-1:44) p.11

2:30 NICKELODEON Ryan O'Neal (PG-2:01) p.9 4:30 INSIDE THE NFL Check what the experts think about the Super Bowl, p.8 5:30 EMPIRE OF THE ANTS Premiere. Thrills, chills and gi-7:00 IT'S ALIVE Premiere. A masterpiece of

horror-don't watch this one alone (PG-1:30) p.11 8:30 BLACK SUNDAY

Robert Shaw (R-2:23) p.8 11:00 GEORGE KIRBY ON LOCATION p.7 12:00 IT'S ALIVE

Monster is born (PG-1:30) p.11

2:00 PART 2 SOUNDER Warm family story (G-1:38) p.9 4:00 INSIDE THE NFL Chuck Bednarik comments. p.8 5:00 BIRCH INTERVAL A young girl learns about the adult world. Eddie Albert stars (PG-1:44) p.16 7:00 AUDREY ROSE Premiere. A menacing drama of reincarnation starring Anthony Hopkins (PG-1:53) p.10 9:00 FUTUREWORLD Peter Fonda and Blythe Danner

star (PG-1:44) p.11 11:00 AUDREY ROSE

Mind-opening thriller with Anthony Hopkins (PG-1:53) p.10

# WHERE "WESTWORLD" STOPPED **FUTUREWORLD**" BEGINS!



Reporters Peter Fonda and Blythe Danner are in for fast action when they dig beneath the surface of Delos. It's a sci-fi playground where robots serve the fantasies of the world's wealthy and powerful. Arthur Hill and scientist John Ryan want to turn the big-time visitors into carbon-copy robots. Yul Brynner co-stars. Adult theme. (PG-1:44) Jan 13,15,18,21,23,26



The "it" is a bouncing baby born to John Ryan and Sharon Farrell who comes into the world with fangs, claws and a strong homicidal instinct. Make-up and music make "it" scary fare indeed. Graphic violence. (PG-1:30) January 14.16.18.22.27



# EMPIRE OF THE ANTS

From H.G. Wells comes this sci-fi radioactive inspiration. Crooked real estate agent Joan Collins is annoved as a colony of arachnids the size of giraffes starts munching her clients in the Everglades. Place tongue firmly in cheek-and enjoy! Violence. (PG-1:31) Jan 14,17,20,31



# **COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

Illinois guards Audie Mathews and Steve Lanter will try to shoot over or pass around The Great Wall of Minnesota on Thursday, Jan 19. Gopher forwards we may see in action are 6' 11" Kevin McHale and 6' 10" Dave Winey: the center is 6' 10" All-America Mike Thompson, who averaged 22 points in the 1976-77 season.

# BUGSY MALONE



Tiny henchman, gun molls in flapper outfits and pinstriped mini-mobsters in a thoroughly captivating spoof. Jodie Foster heads up the cast of delightful youngsters. General audience. (G-1:34) Jan 2.18

# **KAMOURASKA** POWER OF

A story of grand, tragic romantic passion-a passionate love affair that impels the lovers into an act of murder, Genevieve Buiold is all fire and ice. And Richard Jordan is her darkly handsome lover. No rating. Adult situations. (1:59) Jan 5,8,16

# III SIDE

Relive the exciting highs and lows of the 1978 Super Bowl with Al Meltzer and Hallof-Famer Chuck Bednarik January 19,20,21



## "THE SAILOR WHO FELL FROM GRACE WITH THE SEA"

Kris Kristofferson's love affair with widow Sarah Miles takes a startling twist. "A darkly chilling tale," says N.Y. Daily News, filmed with "breathtaking beauty." Nudity, adult situations. (R-1:45) Jan 8.18





High-powered love and music in this dazzling film with Barbra Streisand and Kris Kristofferson. She's a singer on the way up and he's a declining rock hero. Nudity, adult language, (R-2:20) Jan 3.12.17.21

# **JANUARY 16-19**

# MONDAY 16 5:00 THE SHOOTIST

finale (PG-1:40) p.20

os in L.A. (PG-1:30) p.11

8:30 SHECKY GREENE

ONLOCATION

7:00 IT'S ALIVE

mance (1:59) p.12

John Wayne plots a blazing

### **TUESDAY 17**

### **WEDNESDAY 18**

# 4:30 EMPIRE OF THE ANTS

Newborn monster creates cha-AND JANE Jane Fonda and George Segal do a take on Bonnie and Clyde -comedy style (PG-1:39) p.13

Don't miss this hilarious evening from Las Vegas, p.5 9:30 THE SHOOTIST Lauren Bacall and Hugh O'Brien co-star (PG-1:40) p.20 11:30 KAMOURASKA Genevieve Bujold in gothic ro-

King-size insects terrorize land developers (PG-1:31) p.11 6:00 FUN WITH DICK

8:00 BIG BAD MAMA Angie Dickinson is a pistolpacking widow with two beautiful daughters (R-1:21) p.17

9:30 A STAR IS BORN Barbra Streisand (R-2:20) p.13 12:00 HELEN REDDY SRO jets to Las Vegas, p.4

## 5:00 BUGSY MALONE Mini mobsters in foot-pedaled

getaway cars (G-1:34) p.12 7:00 FUTUREWORLD A sci-fi pleasure dome aims at world conquest, Yul Brynner

stars (PG-1:44) p.11 9:00 THE SAILOR WHO FELL FROM GRACE WITH THE SEA

Kris Kristofferson (R-1:45) p.13 10:45 IT'S ALIVE

A gruesome infant goes on a violent rampage (PG-1:30) p.11

## **THURSDAY 19**

### 5:00 AUDREY ROSE

A suspense-filled psychological drama of reincarnation with Marsha Mason (PG-1:53) p.10 7:00 INSIDE THE NEL Tune in for all the great Super

Bowl action with Al Meltzer and Hall-of-Famer Chuck Bednarik, p.13

8:00 COLLEGE BASKETBALL Illinois at Minnesota p.12 10:00 BLACK SUNDAY Marthe Keller leads a terrorist

attack at Super Bowl, Bruce Dern co-stars (R-2:23) p.6



# **FUN WITH** DICK&JANE

See Dick rob banks. See Jane help him. See Dick and Jane run. Run from the police. Run up bills. George Segal and Jane Fonda are the schoolbook couple who turn to crime as their American Dream balloon starts to fizzle. Screwball comedy with Ed McMahon as Dick's pickled boss. Adult humor. (PG-1:39) Jan 4.7.12.17



# plady/knight "PIPE DREAMS

Musical superstar Gladys Knight (on SRO this month) heats up the screen in her acting debut as a jilted woman pursuing her wayward husband (Barry Hankerson) to the Alaska pipeline. No Pips on screen—but with G.K. they rock on a great soundtrack. Adult theme. (PG-1:29)

January 21,25,29





# Gladys Knight & The Pips with Ray Charles

From a cookin' rehearsal to backstage excitement, all the stops are pulled with Gladys & her Pips in concert and (as a surprise to the audience) the fabulous Mr. Ray Charles. Topping it all is an incredible medley by those two great hit-makers and a finale of "What'd I say" like you've never heard before! It's a very special event on Standing Room Only.

January 22,26,30

# **JANUARY 20-22**

### FRIDAY 20

4:30 EMPIRE OF THE ANTS Giant insects walk the Earth (PG-1:31) p.11 6:00 INSIDE THE NFL

Super Bowl action. p.13
7:00 LION IN WINTER
Premiere. Katharine Hepburn

and Peter O'Toole in witty battle of the sexes (PG-2:14) p.14 9:30 JABBERWOCKY Who will slay the monster and restore law and disorder? Tune

in and see. (PG-1:44) p.7 11:30 EMPIRE OF THE ANTS Joan Collins has to battle the big bugs (PG-1:31) p.11

### **SATURDAY 21**

2:00 FUTUREWORLD
Peter Fonda in Westworld sequel (PG-1:44) p.11
4:00 INSIDE THE NFL
Super Bowl action. Final show
this season. p.13
5:00 THE LATE SHOW
Art Carney (PG-1:34) p.4

Art Carney (PG-1:34) p.4
7:00 PIPE DREAMS
Premiere. Gladys Knight stars
in a romantic drama set in
snowy Alaska (PG-1:29) p.14
8:30 BITTERSWEET LOVE
Premiere. Lana Turner in drama of incest (PG-1:32) p.16
10:00 A STARIS BORN
Barbra Streisand (R-2:20) p.13

### **SUNDAY 22**

2:30 AUDREY ROSE Eerie tale (PG-1:53) p.10 4:30 LION IN WINTER Katharine Hepburn won Best Actress Oscar (PG-2:14) p.14 7:00 GLADYS KNIGHT AND

THE PIPS WITH RAY CHARLES

Premiere. A spectacular Standing Room Only event. p.15 8:30 AUDREY ROSE Marsha Mason (PG-1:53) p.10 10:30 GLADYS KNIGHT AND

RAY CHARLES Great music, p.15 12:00 IT'S ALIVE A sinister infant haunts L.A. (PG-1:30) p.11

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# Bittersweet

Lana Turner stars in a controversial drama of love and incest. Her daughter (Meredith Baxter Birney) has fallen in love with the wrong man. Celeste Holm co-stars in this moving romance. Adult theme. (PG-1:32) January 21,23,27,29

# West Virginia shocked Notre Dame last

A beautifully acted memoir of a few

# **COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

season as Maurice Robinson had 21 points and 15 rebounds. The Irish, hosts on Janugry 25, should have Duck Williams, Rich Branning and Bruce Flowers.

# BIRCH ! INTERV

girlhood months, Stars Eddie Albert, Rip Torn, Susan McClung. Adult theme. (PG-1:44) Jan 2,6,15,24,28

# **USA-USSR** BOXING

All-heavyweight amateur boxing teams from the USSR and USA will swap punches once again as HBO brings vou eight three-round matches from the New Orleans Superdome, Announcers Jim Dunphy and Rollie Schwartz will be on hand for the action. January 26,28





Angie (Police Woman) Dickinson stars as a pistol-packing widow with two daughters. The beautiful trio draws as many men as it does crossfire. Nudity. violence. (R-1:21) January 17,23,29

# **JANUARY 23-26**

### MONDAY 23

5:00 FUTUREWORLD Fast-moving sci-fi plot where robots and people get mixed up

(PG-1:44) p.11 7:00 BITTERSWEET LOVE Lana Turner stars in story of forbidden love (PG-1:32) p.16

8:30 BIG BAD MAMA Angie Dickinson and her daughters take off on a crime

spree (R-1:21) p.17 10:00 NICKELODEON Burt Reynolds in a laugh-filled

homage to early silent movies (PG-2:01) p.9

## **TUESDAY 24**

# 5:00 BIRCH INTERVAL

Beautifully acted memoir of a few girlhood months. Eddie Albert stars (PG-1:44) p.16

### 7:00 GEORGE KIRBY ONLOCATION p.7 8:00 TAXIDRIVER

Robert DeNiro stars as a haunted Vietnam vet in New York City. Jodie Foster, Cybill Shepherd and Peter Boyle co-star (R-1:52) p.17

# 10:00 AUDREY ROSE

Susan Swift gives a brilliant performance in eerie reincarnation tale (PG-1:53) p.10

## **WEDNESDAY 25**

### 5:30 PIPE DREAMS

Gladys Knight makes her dramatic debut in love story set in Alaska (PG-1:29) p.14

7:00 COLLEGE BASKETBALL West Virginia vs. Fighting Irish of Notre Dame p.16

### 9:00 LION IN WINTER Katharine Hepburn and Peter O'Toole in Oscar-nominated

film (PG-2:14) p.14 11:30 THE SHOOTIST John Wayne stars as an aging

gunfighter (PG-1:40) p.20

## **THURSDAY 26**

### 5:00 FUTUREWORLD

Peter Fonda, Blythe Danner and Yul Brynner co-star in fastpaced sci-fi (PG-1:44) p.11 7:00 USA/USSR BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Special three-round bouts, p.17 8:30 GLADYS KNIGHT AND THE PIPS WITH **RAY CHARLES** 

Standing Room Only presents super entertainment, p.15 10:00 TAXIDRIVER Robert DeNiro and Jodie Foster co-star (R-1:52) p.17



The girl is 12. The guy is a taxi driver. And what happens to both of them will shock you. Robert DeNiro and Jodie Foster star in this haunting film set in New York City. Peter Boyle costars. Graphic violence and strong language. (R-1:52) January 24,26,29



# **JANUARY 27-29**

FRIDAY 27

## **SATURDAY 28**

## **SUNDAY 29**

5:30 BITTERSWEET LOVE Lana Turner and Celeste Holm star in this romantic drama (PG-1:32) p.16

7:00 A SMALL TOWN IN TEXAS

Premiere. Timothy Bottoms returns home with vengeance on his mind. Susan George costars (PG-1:36) p.18

9:00 BLACK SUNDAY This will do to blimps and football crowds what Jaws did to ocean swimming! (R-2:23) p.6 11:30 IT'S ALIVE

Witness the birth of a dreadful monster (PG-1:30) p.11

1:30 BIRCH INTERVAL Eddie Albert (PG-1:44) p.16 3:30 THE LATE SHOW Lily Tomlin, Art Carney in humorous mystery (PG-1:34) p.4 5:30 USA/USSR BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS p.17

7:00 STAY HUNGRY Premiere. Jeff Bridges is scion of Southern gentry, Sally Field is his less-than-blue-blooded mistress (R-1:43) p.19 9:00 THE OFFENCE

Premiere. Sean Connerv is superb as sadistic detective in powerful drama (R-1:54) p.20 11:00 LION IN WINTER Peter O'Toole (PG-2:14) p.14

2:00 BITTERSWEET LOVE Lana Turner (PG-1:32) p.16 3:30 A SMALL TOWN IN TEXAS

Bo Hopkins steals the film as a redneck sheriff (PG-1:36) p.18 5:30 PIPE DREAMS Gladys Knight stars. Beautiful Alaskan scenery (PG-1:29) p.14 7:00 VOYAGE OF THE DAMNED

Premiere. Fave Dunaway leads all-star cast in Oscar-nominated drama (PG-2:38) p.19 10:00 BIG BAD MAMA Angie Dickinson (R-1:21) p.17 11:30 TAXIDRIVER Robert DeNiro (R-1:52) p.17

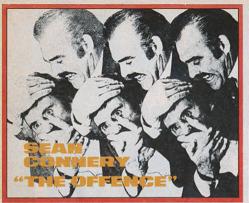
A shattering and true account of 937 German Jews allowed to sail to "freedom" in 1939; no nation would take them. Fave Dunaway. Max Von Sydow and Lee Grant (she won a Golden Globe award for her role) highlight an all-star cast in this unforgettable film experience. For 30 days their lives come together in love. fear and hope—always bounded by the reality of their ultimate fate. "Touched with greatness ... the perfect movie!" (Rex Reed, Daily News), Also stars Oscar Werner, Ben Gazzara, Katharine Ross, Orson Welles, James Mason, Malcolm McDowell and Julie Harris. Adult theme. (PG-2:38) January 29





Bridges) meets a bodybuilder (Arnold Schwarzenegger) with a heart-and pectorals -of gold who shows him truth among the barbells. Muscle-groupie Sally Field

-definitely not a flying nun here-and Scatman Crothers co-star in this powerful film. Nudity, adult theme. (R-1:43) January 28



WHAT DETECTIVE-SERGEANTJOHNSON HAS SEEN AND DONE IS DESTROYING HIM.

London detective Connery tracks down a child molester and begins to understand his own twisted soul. Director Sidney Lumet (Network) builds this unusual film to a staggering and unforgettable climax. Trevor Howard co-stars. Violence, adult language, (R-1:54) Jan 28,30

# **JANUARY 30-31**

MONDAY 30

**TUESDAY 31** 

### 5:30 GLADYS KNIGHT AND THE PIPS WITH **RAY CHARLES**

Tune in SRO for good music and good vibes, p.15 7:00 BLACK SUNDAY Robert Shaw halts terrorist attack at Super Bowl (R-2:23) p.6 9:30 THE OFFENCE Sean Connery and Trevor

Howard give powerhouse performances (R-1:54) p.20 11:30 AUDREY ROSE

Susan Swift is spectacular as a child whose spirit was displaced Funniest since Monty Python (PG-1:53) p.10

### 5:00 A SMALL TOWN IN TEXAS

Timothy Bottoms returns to town after being railroaded to prison (PG-1:36) p.18 7:00 LION IN WINTER Katharine Hepburn, every inch a queen, gives a magic performance (PG-2:14) p.14 9:30 EMPIRE OF THE ANTS The ants are big as Great Danes and much more bloodthirsty (PG-1:31) p.11 11:00 JABBERWOCKY

& Holy Grail (PG-1:44) p.7



John Wayne gives a towering performance as J.B. Books-the last of a dying breed of gunfighter. He moves in with Lauren Bacall and her hero-worshipping son, Ron (Happy Days) Howard, to plan the blazing finale to his career. Costars James Stewart and Richard Boone, Violence, (PG-1:40) Jan 10,16,25





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# Home Box Office Makes Good Investment

by Lisa Zellner

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# FEBRUARY 1-5

### WEDNESDAY 1

5:30 HBO MAGIC SHOW 7:00 COLLEGE BASKETBALL Michigan at Michigan State 9:00 PIPE DREAMS p.14 10:30 STAY HUNGRY Jeff Bridges (R-1:43) p.19

### THURSDAY 2

5:00 FUTUREWORLD p.11 7:00 VOYAGE OF THE DAMNED p.19 10:00 BITTERSWEET LOVE Lana Turner (PG-1:32) p.16 11:30 FUTUREWORLD p.11

### FRIDAY 3

4:30 LION IN WINTER p.14 7:00 ECHOES OF A SUMMER Premiere. Richard Harris and Jodie Foster (PG-1:39) 9:00 AUDREY ROSE p.10 11:00 THE OFFENCE p.20

### SATURDAY 4

1:30 ALICE'S RESTAURANT Arlo Guthrie (PG-1:51) 3:30 GLADYS KNIGHT p.15 5:00 SMALL TOWN IN TEXAS p.18 7:00 BOUND FOR GLORY Premiere. Story of Woody Guthrie (PG-2:20) 9:30 ALICE'S RESTAURANT Premiere. Arlo Guthrie in

1960s' classic (PG-1:51)

11:30 GLADYS KNIGHT p.15

### SUNDAY 5

2:00 JACK AND THE BEANSTALK p.8 3:30 BITTERSWEET LOVE p.16 5:00 ECHOES OF A SUMMER Jodie Foster (PG-1:39) 7:00 EAGLE HAS LANDED Premiere. Michael Caine and Robert Duvall star (PG-2:03) 9:30 STAY HUNGRY p.19 11:30 ECHOES OF A

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